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A POLICEMAN'S RASH DEED

Mr. John W. Stakes Shot in His Own Doorway

BY OFFICER WM. J. TYSON

While Mr. Stakes Was Unlocking His Door on Holt Street the Officer Fires Two Bullets Into His Back and Then Goes to Police Station and Surrenders—No Motive For the Deed—His Victim Rovers Between Life and Death at St. Vincent's.

One of the most serious tragedies that has startled the city for some time was enacted last evening about 6:55 o'clock, when Policeman William Tyson fired three shots into John Wilbur Stakes in front of the latter's sign works, on Holt street, opposite the new public school building.

Inquiry among bystanders who saw the shooting or flight of the officer immediately thereafter discloses the following facts:

SHOT AT HIS DOOR.

At the hour stated Mr. Stakes rode up Holt street to his shop door on his bicycle, and stood there, key in hand, preparing to open his shop and enter. Officer Tyson saw him, drew his revolver and fired two shots into Stakes' body. Stakes at once ran down Holt street to Seneca Bros. drug store, at the corner of Church and Holt streets extended.

Dr. Israel Brown was standing in front of the store and Stakes told him that an officer had shot him. Dr. Brown assisted the wounded man upstairs to his office, where a hasty examination was made by Dr. Brown, assisted by Dr. W. B. Meredith.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

The ambulance of St. Vincent's Hospital was "phoned for, and on its speedy arrival Stakes was taken to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Brown and other physicians.

RUNS TO THE STATION.

Immediately after the shooting Officer Tyson ran up Holt street toward the bridge, pursued by several citizens who saw the shooting or witnessed his flight. On the way he jumped into the carriage of Dr. Graves, in which sat a small boy, and ordered the boy to drive to the police station. The lad was too frightened to obey and Tyson sprang out, ran on farther and jumped into a wagon, ordering the colored driver to take him to the police station for protection. In a moment he left this wagon and kept on toward the bridge, which he did not cross. Turning, he retraced his steps, running down Holt street, to Fenchurch, Fenchurch to Cove, Cove to the police station.

THREATENS CAPTAIN PRINCE.

Here he rushed into the station in a highly excited state and confronted Captain M. H. Prince, showing his loaded revolver up to Captain Prince's face and flourishing it in a very threatening manner, and constantly demanding protection.

For a moment some thing outside attracted his attention and he turned and pointed his weapon toward the door, but seeing nothing there he turned again to Capt. Prince and again threatened him with his weapon.

From the moment officer Tyson fired the shots until dismissed at the station he uttered cries for protection, and seemed to believe that he was pursued by enemies who sought his life.

PRINCE DISARMS TYSON.

After a few trying moments, during which Capt. Prince maintained his coolness and presence of mind, he disarmed Tyson, removing his policeman's equipment, revolver, club, etc., and the officer was placed in a station cell to await the result of the shooting and examination into the affair.

THE VICTIM.

Mr. Stakes, the young man shot, is about 28 years of age, a sign painter by trade and a young business man of excellent character and good reputation. He was a member last year of the Y. M. C. A. boat club and lost his wife by death a few months ago. Mr. Stakes is the son of Wm. Stakes, the well known dealer in line and builders' material, formerly of the firm of Nimmo & Stakes.

The weapon used by Tyson was a regular police weapon, a 32-calibre hammerless Smith & Wesson.

As Tyson rushed toward the Holt street bridge, several ladies, frightened by the shots and the general excitement took refuge in the residence of Mr. S. Marx, Sr., on Holt street. Mr. Marx saw the officer run by, revolver in hand, followed at a distance of 100 feet by a man. He also heard the shots and telephoned the facts as he saw them to the police station.

TYSON TELLS HIS TALE.

To Captain Prince, Sheriff Lawler, Captain W. W. Dey and several others, Tyson talked freely in his cell. His story of the shooting and his manner of telling it showed plainly his unbalanced state of mind. He was not violent, but seemed excited and frightened.

He said a mob came upon him and attacked him on the street, and he thought they were going to string him up. He thought that a man with a uniform and a pistol in his hand ought to protect himself. He said that he had to carry his pistol in his hand for three hours, because they were after him, and he couldn't stand it.

CAPTAIN PRINCE'S STATEMENT.

Captain Prince said that Monday night while on his rounds he came upon Tyson and he (Tyson) reported that he was sick and asked if he could be excused. Captain Prince excused him. He afterwards remarked upon the peculiar expression of Tyson's eyes, of which the officer in company with Captain Prince also took note.

stated that he had never noticed anything peculiar in Tyson's actions. Tyson has a wife, but no children, and lives at No. 155 Falkland street. He has a sister, Mrs. Nannie Jones, living at the corner of County and Little streets, Portsmouth. He was sick last week, and not on duty, but went on duty on Monday night. He was not a regular, but a substitute officer. His best last night was No. 2, from Reid's lane to Hardy's lane, on the south side of Main street. Some of his associates state that he has appeared worried of late as if he had some trouble on his mind. His much-loved one died suddenly about two years ago, and it is thought that he has worried considerably over his son's death.

REPORTS FROM ST. VINCENT'S.

The two balls that struck Stakes entered his back, penetrating to the lungs. Up to the hour of going to press reports from St. Vincent's Hospital state that Stakes is in a very serious condition, and his recovery extremely doubtful.

TRACK NOTES.

SEVERAL MAIL ENTRIES TO-DAY FOR THE RACES.

Nat White, of Hertford, N. C., came in last night with his string of five trotters, jockeys and stable boys. At the head of this warm quintette is "Baron Wood," the well known trotter by "Baron Pusey." The other four racers are "Bertha Baron," "Anteo Belle," "Wade Hampton" and "Blue Bell."

The speedy running horses "Bookie" and "Keeshier," owned by Mr. J. Wolsfelt, of Baltimore, reached the track yesterday. They are entered in some of the running events.

Among the horses at the track that have not been here before are two of Mr. David Murphy, of Washington, D. C. in charge of P. Tulachy. These are "Algo," a gelding five years old, and "Vermont Bradford," a six year old chestnut gelding. They were entered last winter at Tampa, Fla.

Some of the horses that are to participate in the races here next week will probably race at Havana, Cuba, this winter. American sportsmen are preparing to build a first class mile track a little out of Havana, and arrange for racing all winter.

The trainers are all very busy at the track this week, working out the horses after varying terms of idleness. Some of the horses that will go at the spring meeting were entered at Washington, D. C., but the great majority spent the winter in the far South. Selma, Ala., was a favorite wintering place for them and many were worked for three months at Tampa, Fla., on the fine half-mile track near the Tampa Bay Hotel.

THE CITY GUARDS.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RE-ORGANIZE—WILL MEET ON TUESDAY.

The Norfolk City Guards held a meeting at the Armory last night to take steps looking to a reorganization of the company. There was a large attendance of ex-members and a petition for organization was drawn up and received about forty signatures.

There will be another meeting of the members on next Tuesday night, at which time it is expected that the requisite number of applications for membership will have been received.

The Norfolk City Guards, which was Company B, was first stationed at Camp Lee, Richmond, Va.; then Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla.; then at Camp Onward, Savannah, Ga., and later at Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba. They were mustered out on April 27th at Savannah, Ga.

The former strength of Company B was 106 members, while at Camp Cuba Libre, at the time of the muster out, it had 86 men and 3 officers. The reorganized company is expected to start off with about 60 members. It is desired that ex-members of the company be present on next Tuesday night.

THE ELK'S BALL GAME.

PARADE FULL OF FUN—PLAY BALL AT 4 O'CLOCK.

The fun will begin to-day at 12:30 o'clock, at which hour the baseballists of the Norfolk Lodge B. P. O. E. and the Committee of Arrangements will meet at the lodge room in the Academy of Music building.

When duly assembled they will be escorted to the ferry wharf by the Naval Post Band to Portsmouth, where they will be met by their fraters of that city. The parade will form in the following order:

The premier actor will be W. L. Gunn disguised as a circus girl. He will ride a bay horse bareback, and on each side of him will ride a Portsmouth Elk on a donkey or a mule, one carrying a United States flag and the other a Confederate flag. They will follow the Naval Post Band with members in costumes, wagons to relieve those who go lame during the march; Past Exalted Ruler John T. Brady in a go-cart propelled by an albino mule, which is to be led by Doc Watkins and W. W. Perkins. Then four guns from Grimes' Battery, which will later act as a body guard for the umpire and enforces his decisions.

The line of march will be Hotel Portsmouth to Court street, to South, to Edinburg, to High, to Dinwiddie, to North, to Middle, to High, to the ferry for Norfolk. The parade in Norfolk will start from Commercial Place, going to Union street, to Church, to Main, to Granby, to Freemason, to Church, to Main, to the players and others will take wagons for the ball grounds. At 4 o'clock the game will be called. As the proceeds are to go to the fund to complete the Confederate monument, and promises an abundance of sport, the public should show their appreciation of the enterprise of the Elks by a liberal patronage.

Join The Gale Jewelry Company's Watch and Diamond Clubs; Gold Watch or Diamond for \$1 a week; no installment plan. We now have seven clubs formed, and will commence to form the eighth club Monday.

Our Optical department is the best equipped in the city. It is managed by Dr. A. Week, oculist, who will examine your eyes free of charge.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCILS

Judge Hancel Spurs Councilmen Up on New Jail Matter.

URGES COUNCIL TO ACT

He Will Take Action Against Them, Show Cause Why a Proper City Jail is Not Furnished if Action is Not Promptly Taken—Brambleton Bonds Passed—Reunion is Invited Here—Ordinance to Repeal Special Meat Tax.

Both branches of the Council met last night. It was the regular May session of the Select Council and the Common Council met in special session to consider the Brambleton bond issue, to invite the Confederate reunion to Norfolk and to transact other business.

The Mayor appeared before both meetings in the interest of the resolution inviting the next reunion of the Confederate Veterans here. The resolution was unanimously adopted in both branches, and the official invitation will be wired the Pickett-Euchanan delegates.

The Select Council was presided over by Vice-President Consolvo and the following members were present: Messrs. Vail, Bonney, W. A. Bonney, R. B. Kahn, Oberdorfer, Jacobs, Panelli, Marx, Mayer and Holland.

THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE. The ordinance extending the franchise of the Southern States Telephone Company was referred to a special committee of five, concurring in the action of the Common Council. This committee is as follows: Messrs. Oberdorfer and Mayer, from the Select Council, and Messrs. Beaman, Hodges and McFarland, from the Common Council.

THE CRANEY ISLAND MATTER. The resolution offered by the special committee on the acquisition of Craney Island as a quarantine station was adopted. The resolution provides that three from Norfolk, two from Portsmouth and one from Berkeley be appointed as a board of control, Norfolk's members being the Mayor, the chairman of the Finance Committee and the president of the Board of Health. This board is to accept the island from the national government and prescribe regulations for the quarantine station.

TO INVESTIGATE WATER STREET. A resolution, asking that the Street Committee investigate the necessity for improving the western end of Water street, was referred to the Street Committee.

FOR A NEW CITY JAIL. Judge Allan R. Hancel sent a communication to the Council, along with the recommendations of the February grand jury and the special jail commission appointed by himself, asking them to take up the matter.

Upon motion, the communication, with the recommendations of the grand jury and special commission, was referred to a special committee of five. From the Select Council Messrs. Vail and Jacobs were appointed on this committee.

THE BRAMBLETON BONDS. The resolution providing for the issuance of \$20,000 bonds for the improvement of certain Brambleton streets was adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES. The appropriation of \$2,340 to meet the expenditures of the Board of Health for man was authorized.

The resolution for the paving of Grace street, appropriating \$1,296 for this purpose, was referred to the Finance Committee.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED. The following petitions for permission to build, approved by the Fire Committee, were granted: S. L. Nussbaum, Queen and Grant streets; George Williams, 364 Church street; Mrs. E. J. Leikes, Magazine street; Halstead & Williams, Church and Bermuda streets.

The action of the Common Council in naming the new street, south of Tazewell street, Brooke avenue in honor of City Engineer Brooke, was concurred in.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The special meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mr. Hodges, in the absence of President East, who came in later and took the chair.

There were present Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Campe, Calk, Callahan, Cousins, Elliott, Hodges, Joyner, Kieran, Mahoney, Martin, McFarland, Ridgewell, Sonich, Taylor, Whitehurst, East, Stahl, Smith.

BRAMBLETON BONDS. The resolution providing for the issuance of \$20,000 bonds for the improvement of Sheldon, Mozart, Maple, Clay, Kelley and Rose avenues and Charles and Grace streets in Brambleton was passed.

The resolution to pave Grace street was referred to the Finance Committee.

TO REPEAL SPECIAL MEAT TAX. Mr. Armstrong presented an ordinance repealing that section of the assessment ordinance requiring a special license of \$25 in addition to the regular merchants' license to be paid by all persons retailing fresh meats. The ordinance does not relieve them from the merchants' tax, but simply from the special meat tax.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PROTEST.

The retail merchants of the city have protested strongly against this special assessment and they claim it simply acts as a high protective tariff in favor of the butchers. If a merchant sells meat in any quantities he is compelled to pay this license.

Mr. Armstrong's ordinance was, upon motion of Mr. East, referred to the Finance Committee. The same ordinance was introduced in the Select Council and was similarly referred.

BUILDING NOTES.

GROUND BROKEN FOR SILK MILL OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

The work on the new postoffice and Federal Court building is not progressing as fast as was expected. The masons have not yet begun the building of the basement from the ground floor, though sometime ago it was stated that this work would have been completed by this time. The driving of the seven hundred piles was a big job, however, and everything considered the work has progressed very well.

The foundation of the new building will undoubtedly be one of the best in Norfolk. The laying of the concrete basement floor is now in progress, the pile-driving having about been completed.

The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime next spring. After the removal of the postoffice and the Courthouse the old Federal building will be retained by the government for other government offices. The basement floor, where the postoffice now is, will be made a government storeroom, which is much needed here. The offices vacated by the removal of the United States Court will be used as the navy pay office, and other government offices, for which rent is now being paid, will be removed to this building. The Weather Bureau will, of course, remain where it is, its present location being the best for observation purposes in the city.

DARLING'S STABLE.

A large force of laborers are engaged on the large new livery stable Mr. J. S. Darling is erecting on Cove street. The foundations are about commenced and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by August 1. Dr. Alex. Tunstall is having a new front on the brick building at the corner of Church and Bermuda streets. When completed it will be quite a handsome business structure.

YORK STREET BRIDGE.

Sanford & Brooks, contractors, began driving piles for the abutment of the Atlantic City Ward bridge yesterday. The work was begun at the foot of York street.

THE NEW SILK MILL.

The contractors for the Norfolk Silk Company's mill at Lambert's Point broke ground Monday, and the work on the building will be carried to a rapid completion. The building material has not yet arrived on the ground, but it will be on hand by the time the grading, etc., is finished.

As was stated in the Virginian-Pilot some time ago, the directors of the company expect to have the mill in operation by September. It will be the largest silk mill in the South, with possibly one or two exceptions. The building will be two stories high, and will cover a space equal to a city block. The contract for its equipment will be given out shortly in New York.

RESIDENCES.

Messrs. Townsend & Joyner, the real estate agents and auctioneers, will erect two residences on Mariner street, between Walke and Chapel streets. They will be constructed of brick and equipped with all modern conveniences.

Photographic Supplies.

We carry the largest stock of papers and plates in the city, both for amateur and professional. GEMMELL ART CO., 416 Main street.

Dr. Howerton to Speak.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following to say of a minister well known and highly esteemed in Norfolk:

Sunday marked the beginning of another series of Sunday afternoon addresses at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Dr. Howerton speaks each Sunday afternoon in May at 5 o'clock. The subject will be "Studies in the Temptation of Jesus." The subject Sunday afternoon was: "The Divine and the Diabolical in the Temptation of Jesus."

Dr. Howerton is clear, logical and forceful. This series of addresses should prove of great attraction to the thinking young men of the city. There will be the usual attractions of music.

Eyes Examined Free.

Dr. A. Week, manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call.

Monticello Model Laundry.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the Monticello Model Laundry, office 151 Granby street. This laundry must of a certainty become a success. Mr. Albert Gerst, a gentleman of experience and business ability, is the manager of this enterprise. This laundry has as fine a line of machinery to do the work as can be found in any Northern city. They employ only intelligent white workmen in all departments of their service. Their handsome new delivery wagon can be seen in the streets. Give them a trial.

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JUST LIKE BROTHERS.

BUTTON WORN BY 49TH IOWA AND FOURTH VIRGINIA BOYS.

The boys of the Fourth Virginia Regiment and the Forty-ninth Iowa are now wearing beautiful friendship pins, emblematic of the close brotherly relationship between the members of the two regiments.

The pin is in the form of a white star on a blue ground and bears the words, "In Memory of Friendship in Havana, Cuba."

These pins commemorate the beautiful friendship that existed between these two regiments. The regiments were first together at Jacksonville, Fla., then at Savannah, then at Havana, Cuba, and later, after the close of the war, were again together at Savannah, Ga., where the Fourth Virginia was mustered out. The Iowa boys are still at Savannah, awaiting their muster out on the 15th of the present month.

It is the intention of many of the Iowa boys, when mustered out, to come to Norfolk, en route home, and again see their Virginia comrades. When they come the Virginia boys will see that the boys from the Blue Grass State of the West are showing a good taste of old Virginia hospitality.

NO NEGRO MILITIA.

LIKELY THAT ALL COLORED COMMANDS WILL BE LEFT OUT.

The plan of Governor Tyler to have only one regiment of State Militia, or not more than two at most, will prevent there being any colored militia under the reorganization. A number of the Southern States having colored militia before the war with Spain have since dropped them out, they not having proved very efficient, except in rare instances.

Before the recent war the colored militia of Virginia consisted of three companies in Richmond, three in Petersburg and two in Norfolk. It is said that nearly all of them have reorganized and will apply for recognition as a part of the State Militia. It is not believed, however, that they will again be accepted.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 3.

To the Real Estate Owners

—OF THE—

CITY OF NORFOLK, VA.

Gentlemen:—You are specially invited to attend a meeting of the Real Estate and Rental Agents at the Real Estate Exchange room, 234 Main street, on THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, at 5 p. m. sharp, to take such action as you may deem best in reference to new ordinances and other things suggested at a meeting held on Monday evening last, said meeting being called by the Honorable Mayor of the City.

This is a matter of great importance to Real Estate owners and we, the Rental and Real Estate Agents, hope you may show your interest in this matter by attending this meeting.

Yours respectfully,